

**TOR-NIDO TIDBITS**

**Mumps, Measles Play Havoc with Birthday Party, Vacation Trip**

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Miss Wendy Lee celebrated her eighth birthday on Jan. 29, with a unique skating party. Guests were Warren Nelson, Steven Walton, Johnny Harris, Christopher Prescott, Kent Hyner, Patrick Cantle, Peggy Taylor, Kathy Lohenberg, and Maurine Segal, who enjoyed their skating funfest, which was fol-

lowed by a barbecued luncheon, with emphasis on the "piece de resistance."

It was a beautiful doll cake baked by the ingenious Doty Simpson who, following the skating theme, perched a gay ballerina atop the cake while appropriate favors for the young men and women were placed around the cake. Invitations had just been mailed when it was discovered that five-year-old Robin had contracted mumps. Neighbors provided much-needed assistance so that Mrs. Lee could go on with formulated plans, with the location of the party being changed to the home of Mrs. R. Nelson, 4089 W. 176th St.

**Two Torrance Lads Enlist As 'Buddies'**

Two Torrance young men have enlisted in the Navy's new "buddy" program and two others recently enlisted as buddies have been spending 14 day leaves at home, according to Navy Recruiter Fred Dietrich of Redondo Beach.

Enlisting recently were Robert Arnold Anderson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Eulice Wright, of 2128 Middlebrook Rd.; and William Robert Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hunter Castle, of 2233 W. 229th St.

Spending furloughs with their families are James Robert Nevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nevin, of 5600 Clearsite; and James L. Trenary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward L. Trenary, of the new "buddy" program for 5521 Clearsite.

Sorely being missed by all her friends and neighbors is Eva Norton, who moved from her 190th St. home and is now proprietress of a motel at 1700 W. Foothill Blvd. in Upland. She would enjoy hearing from her many friends.

Proudest youngsters in our town are Cindy and Bruce, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christensen of 4081 W. 176th St., and the cream colored 1955 hardtop convertible, which is considered "quite jazzy" by the social set.

Ironk indeed was the final result of Frank Falsetto's vacation trip! Frank spent four weeks working out lovely scenic vacation trips for his sister-in-law and bragged what a wonderful four weeks he would experience in Hawaii. As the grand day approached, Frank came down with the measles.

Great interest is being expressed by residents in the North Torrance Recreation Commission being set up by local citizens with the assistance of Harry Van Bellehen. Further information can be obtained by calling FA 8-4108.

Orchids should be extended to Emil Runsted, who organized the Mothers March for Polio in the Torrance area. Also deserving praise are the many other men and women who contributed much voluntary time and effort.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, of 4418 W. 182nd St., is well on her way to recovery, although doctor's orders are to still take it very easy. She is at home for visitors at all times.

Residents should get prepared to order doughnuts from the Boy Scouts, who will deliver them on Feb. 12. Just in case you want to order more, call FR 4-8341. Troop 953 is the same group that took a trip to the snow at Frazier Park.

Alice and Ralph Perez are expecting the second heir in their household. The lucky parents are so overjoyed that conver-

sation "baby" takes precedence over any party game.

Mrs. L. Underdown, of 18250 Roslin Ave., was in a recent automobile accident, and everyone is hoping that it will not be long before she is on her job as road guard for the El

Nido School children.

Neighbors' good wishes follow the 182nd St. Edwin Jester family who recently moved. Mrs. Jester, who had undergone surgery previous to their moving date, has completely recovered and is happily engaged in making new friends.

The community is very proud of Mrs. Hon. of 4254 W. 182nd St., who continues teaching early session of Sunday school at the El Nido Baptist Church. The family is keeping its fin-

gers crossed, hoping that the next heir will be a son, to join the three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shriver are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, not named yet. The twin dolls were born on Jan. 31, just in time to help their mom open the gifts she will receive at the baby shower planned for Feb. 6.

Photography took first place as far as Jerry Blake was concerned when mom and dad Blake accompanied young Jer-

ry and pal Michael Brooks out to Long Beach Harbor to view the cruiser "St. Paul," which was open to visitors. Taking the long way home through Palos Verdes provided our little friend with opportunities unlimited as far as taking pictures was concerned.

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. January card party was attended by many avid card fans.

The 179th St. neighborhood is sorry to bid adieu to Mr. and

Mrs. James Chadwick and family, who have moved from North Torrance. Chadwick is a Leuzinger High School coach.

Lucky Dick and Dennis Bush attended the Automobile Show with father Tony Bush. Others from our neighborhood attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilde with sons, Wynn and Johnny.

Speedy recovery is being wished for Tony Rosa Jr., of 18336 Roslin Ave., who had quite a siege with the flu bug.

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